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Composition: This I believe

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## SKILLS PAGE

**9.3 Active and Passive Voice**

MY SENTENCE: All around campus, students are staged doing different college activities, such as visiting the nurse for a band aid, that are fully demonstrated to a live audience.

EXPLANATION: The passive voice should be used sparingly, however the passive voice is useful in situation where the performer of the action is unknown, the performer is wished to be unknown by the author, or the receiver needs to be emphasized rather than the performer. This information can be found on pages 213 and 214 in the *Holt Handbook*.

REVISED EXAMPLE: All around campus, students are staged doing different vital college activities. My favorite activity was a full demonstration of visiting the nurse for a band aid.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: My favorite color will still be green, and I will still despise Mac N Cheese.